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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 20 January 2011**

### Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . 6471st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to discuss the relationship between the Human Rights Council and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 12 January 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 20 January 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 21 January 2011, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding: institution-building". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/16.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

An election will be held for the appointment of a judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, under sub-item (g) of agenda item 113 (documents A/65/671 and A/65/679), on Friday, 28 January 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

## General Assembly

### Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-Owned Equipment

**Sub-Working Group**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Sub-Working Group**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Sub-Working Group**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**

There will be an informal briefing on the oral report on the knowledge management and research functions of UNICEF and on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 2 (basic education and gender equality), *today*, 20 January 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

### Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold a joint informal consultation on capacity development, *today*, 20 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 20 January 2011**

**African Group (Second Committee experts)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (organizational meeting)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 20 January 2011**

**Eighth Annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations — "Corporate responsibility, social enterprise and the success of the MDGs" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Australia and organized by the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation)**

From 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Daly, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail jessica.daly@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6634).]

**DPI/NGO briefing on "After Cancún: Where do we stand on climate change?"**

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, Department of Information (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

**Briefing on "Investment in youth" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Pewitt (e-mail pewitt@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5169).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Thursday, 20 January 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

The 330th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held, at the ambassadorial level, on Friday, 21 January 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2011/CRP.1)
4. Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 1)
5. Other matters

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**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)**

**Executive Board**
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place from Monday, 24, to Wednesday, 26 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

*Informal briefings*

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

*Monday, 31 January 2011*, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on the peacekeeping/peacebuilding nexus; and on civil affairs components in peacekeeping operations; and

*Monday, 31 January 2011*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, security sector reform and rule of law issues.

The Department of Field Support will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the global field support strategy, on Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

*2011 substantive session*

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

*Pre-session documents*

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. An advance copy of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (to be issued as A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*List of speakers*

The date of the opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

*Web site*

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 24 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

*Round table 1*: Forests for people;

*Round table 2*: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

*Round table 3*: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

*Round table 4*: Forests and Rio+20.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, *as soon as possible*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the Secretary of Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; room IN-628B). Priority for making statements will be given to the heads of delegation in the order of inscription. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Registration for Member States and observers to obtain photo identification badges will be open at the United Nations Pass Office (room U-100, 801 United Nations Plaza (corner of First Avenue and 46th Street)), as follows:

*Sunday, 23 January*: from 12 noon to 6 p.m.; and

*Monday, 24 January*, and weekdays thereafter: from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for non-governmental organizations, international and regional entities without observer status, and major groups accredited to the Economic and Social Council will be open at the United Nations Forum on Forests registration desk in the United Nations Visitors' Lobby, as follows:

*Monday, 24 January*: from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.;

*Tuesday, 25 January, to Tuesday, 1 February* (excluding the weekend): from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

*Wednesday, 2 February*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; and

*Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 February*, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2011 regular session

The 2011 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Wednesday, 9 February 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2011/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-629C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online paperless committee system, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

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**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

The forty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 9, to Friday, 18 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 9 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2011/1. Further information on the forty-ninth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011.html>.

*Participation and seating arrangements*

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the secretariat the composition of their delegations, *by Wednesday, 2 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*General discussion and list of speakers*

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 9 February 2011, following the opening of the session. For further details please consult the programme of work in annex I to document E/CN.5/2011/1.

The list of speakers will be opened on Monday, 24 January 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

*Participation of non-governmental organizations*

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.

*List of side events*

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.

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**Commission on the Status of Women**
Fifty-fifth session

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

*List of participants*

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*Seating arrangements*

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*High-level round table*

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers will be opened on Wednesday, 2 February 2011. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24 February, and on Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

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**Statistical Commission**
Forty-second session

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

## United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
First regular session

The 2011 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and Monday, 7 February 2011 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 21 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_56116.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

*Informal consultation*

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP contribution at the regional level to development and corporate results, on Friday, 28 January 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*First regular session 2011*

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011.*

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Children's Fund**
Joint informal consultation

A joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the United Republic of Tanzania, will be held on Thursday, 27 January 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 21 January 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)**

*Friday, 21 January 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court) (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 21 January 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Monday, 24 January 2011*, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Thursday, 27 January 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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**Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 28 January 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 28 January 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Launch of OCHA's annual appeal document, entitled "OCHA in 2011: Responding in a changing world", by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)**

*Friday, 21 January 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

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**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Haiti", by the Deputy Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the Director of the Office of Emergency Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (co-organized by OCHA and UNICEF)**

*Friday, 21 January 2011*, at 1.30 p.m., in the conference room of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General, OCHA (380 Madison Avenue (between 46th and 47th Streets)).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

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**Panel discussion on "The survivors, 1945–2011: Struggles and perseverance" (on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and B'nai B'rith International)**

*Thursday, 27 January 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandru Ciorobea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail alexandru.ciorobea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

## Announcements

**United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011**

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 February 2011*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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The Department for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management has added an alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents in a manner that is easy and fast. Through the e-Subscription programme based on RSS (which stands for Really Simple Syndication), the latest documents issued at Headquarters can be accessed readily. It widens the choice for users to receive parliamentary documents and the *Journal of the United Nations* through their computer or hand-held device. The RSS gathers all the documents the user has subscribed to in one place as soon as they are published. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the e-Subscription page <http://undocs.org/>. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there, along with a user-friendly technical guide. After sign-up, e-mails will be sent to the subscriber as soon as documents become available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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# Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 19 January 2011**

## Security Council

**6469th meeting**

*The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

*Letter dated 7 January 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/5)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/15, which had been submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Nigeria, South Africa, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/15) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/15) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1967 (2011).*

**6470th meeting**

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 17 January 2011 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2011/23), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Lebanon, France, Gabon, Colombia, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Germany, South Africa, Nigeria, Brazil, Portugal and India, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Jordan.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Chile, Cuba, Uganda, Japan, Turkey, Morocco and Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference).

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab group), the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Pakistan, Australia, the Sudan and Bangladesh.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006*

*Signature*: Switzerland (19 January 2011)

*Ratification*: Gabon (19 January 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)**

**Opening for signature**

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012. The representatives of States wishing to sign the aforementioned Protocol will be able to do so on Wednesday, 2 February, from 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

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